

# South Carolina

Hedge Funds Deliver for South Carolina Retirees, Students, Nonprofits, and Small and Mid-Size Businesses. Across the Palmetto State, hedge funds deliver for retirement security, college education, and the important work done by nonprofits and charities through \$10.86 Billion in investments. Institutional investors – like pensions, university endowments, and nonprofits – use hedge funds to meet financial obligations, diversify their investment portfolios, and manage risk.

Total hedge fund investments:

\$10.86 BILLION

Deliver for pensions: \$6.17 Billion

Deliver for colleges & universities: \$520 Million

Deliver for nonprofits: \$4.17 Billion

+ \$9.37 Billion in private credit provided by private funds to businesses of all sizes



### **Retirement Plans**

Deliver for pensions: **\$6.17 Billion** 

### At Least 6

retirement plans invest in hedge funds including:

South Carolina Retirement System

\$4.79 Billion for 535,669 plan participants

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions Pension

\$147 Million for 16,219 plan participants

Waterfront Employers - ILA Pension Plan

\$121 Million for 85,000 plan participants



## **Colleges & Universities**

Deliver for colleges:

# \$520 Million

#### At Least 9

colleges and universities invest in hedge funds including:

College of Charleston Foundation

\$166 Million for 11,729 students

Clemson University Foundation

\$147 Million for 28,747 students

Furman University Endowment

\$125 Million for 2,505 students



## **Foundations & Nonprofits**

Deliver for nonprofits:

\$4.17 Billion

#### At Least 17

foundations and nonprofits invest in hedge funds including:

McLeod Health

\$261 Million

Citadel Foundation

\$255 Million

Medical University of South Carolina Foundation

\$104 Million

# 10 Hedge Funds are based in the Palmetto State.

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